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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 11, 2006, Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement and provisionally elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-8 and 15-20, for further prosecution. If Applicants' request for reconsideration is denied, Applicants request cancellation of the claims relating to the non-elected groups.

Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement and request reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement, as Applicants believe the search and examination of the entire application, comprising just 20 claims, can be made without serious burden.